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AFRL bids farwell to retiring information officer



WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio – Maj. Gen. Paul Nielsen, Air Force Research Laboratory commander, presents Col. Bruce Thieman, former AFRL corporate information officer, with a Legion of Merit Award during his retirement ceremony July 10 at the Air Force Institute of Technology. Thieman was born at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in 1954; his father was a fuels expert at the base and because of that he spent his early years here. He served in the military for 26 years (Air Force photo).